

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 12 February 1953

Acting Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Richard C. Partridge, Assistant Chief of Staff,  
G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic  
Energy Commission  
Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, acting for the Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Loftus E. Becker, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. H. M. Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. Jack W. Tydman, Department of State  
Mr. Theodore M. Nordbeck, Department of State  
Mr. Joseph Yager, Department of State  
Brigadier General John M. Willems, Department of the Army  
Lieutenant Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army  
Lieutenant Colonel Robert C. Cassibry, Department of the Army  
Captain Allan L. Reed, Department of the Navy  
Captain K. C. Hurd, Department of the Navy  
Brigadier General C. Y. Banfill, United States Air Force  
Colonel J. J. Morrow, United States Air Force  
Colonel Jack E. Thomas, United States Air Force  
Colonel C. M. Young, United States Air Force  
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Grant, United States Air Force  
Lieutenant Colonel C. D. Sullivan, United States Air Force  
Captain John A. Holbrook, USN, The Joint Staff  
Commander Kelso Daly, The Joint Staff

James Q. Reber  
Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the meeting of 15 January (IAC-M-94), were approved as amended. A revised page 2 to be substituted for the original has been disseminated.



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and Reconnaissance Research  
and Development Programs (IAC-D-63)

3. Action: Agreed that for the time being the proposed IAC sub-committee as outlined in IAC-D-63 would not be established but that the Air Force should consult CIA as problems relevant to intelligence arose in the Air Force Developmental Program. CIA would then refer such problems to the chairmen of the EIC, SEC, JAEIC, IPC, the Watch Committee and the ICIS as appropriate. As far as intelligence channels are concerned, the State Department will be kept informed of such projects through its representatives on the referenced committees, so that the Department may advise on the political implications of any Air Force development plans as it sees fit.

4. Discussion: Mr. Amory, in introducing this paper, reported that there has been informal Air Force (A-3) consultation with CIA and that the Agency had attempted to provide intelligence requirements which would be useful in connection with Air Force development projects. This had not been adequate in the view of the Air Force, and CIA had been approached by Colonel Leghorn for more formal liaison arrangements. It was the CIA view that the intelligence interests involved were community-wide. It was for this reason that the interchange of correspondence on this subject was brought to the attention of the IAC with the proposal for an IAC sub-committee.

5. General Samford stated that he believed the establishment of such a committee at this time was premature, plans in the Air Force not having yet developed sufficiently for the statement of problems which could usefully be dealt with by the proposed committee. For the time being he recommended that liaison be between the Air Force and CIA and that the latter could bring specific problems to the attention of the appropriate IAC

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subcommittees through their chairmen, as necessary. When the Air Force is further along in its planning, he suggested, the establishment of the proposed committee may be desirable.

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6. Mr. Armstrong called attention to the possibility that there would be political aspects involved in these development projects. There should be some arrangement, he believed, to insure that consultation with the Department took place at an early stage in any specific plan and before sizeable investment of funds. Mr. Armstrong was satisfied that through the good offices of CIA these matters would be brought to the Department's attention.

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7. Mr. Keay suggested that because of the concern of the Interagency Committee on Internal Security with detection devices there should be provision for consultation with it.

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